IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before Board of Patent Appeals and Interferent

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Serial No. 09/437,226

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Title: THERMOGRAPHIC WIRING INSPECTION

"Small entity" statement attached.

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Washington, DC 20231

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Examiner: P. Patel

Date: April 26, 2002

Sir: **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally December 28, 2001 \$ (\$ 320.00) rejecting claims An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) 0.00 An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) -\$ (0.00)Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) 110.00 \$ \$ **SUBTOTAL** 430.00 -\$(0.00)Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract

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